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4. [] LIAISON Received a call from Jim Girard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell Long (D., La.), who asked if anyone in CIA has any knowledge as to how the technical language used by the U.S. Government in informing the public on foreign governments is developed. He expressed concern that the U.S. Government describes the military presence of the Cubans and Soviets in Somalia as an "adventure." He claims that this does not convey the ominous aspects of the Soviet and Cuban presence. He said he could provide other instances where descriptive words are used involving the Communist Governments which he feels covers up the true facts. I told him that I doubted we had any input into such releases, however I would check to determine if there is anyone who can shed any light on the matter.

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5. [] LIAISON Michael Goldsmith, staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, called and requested that a meeting of Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, Gary Cornwell, Counsel, and Goldsmith be called on Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Headquarters with Agency representatives to discuss the current status and manner of handling the CIA phase of the Committee's investigation. Appropriate offices were advised.

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6. [] LIAISON Al Tarabochia, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, called and asked that he meet with an Agency representative Monday morning on the following matter at the request of Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.). Senator Stone had a meeting with a group of Cuban exiles at which Tarabochia was present. Tarabochia was very cryptic and could not give any details over the telephone except to say that the exiles made some sort of a proposal to Senator Stone. The Agency is in no way involved. Senator Stone asked that Tarabochia arrange the meeting to let us know what it is all about. I told him that I would have someone meet with him Monday morning.

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7. [] LIAISON Along with [] O/SA/DO/O, met with John Marshall and Julian Englestad, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee staff. The staffers reviewed Agency material related to an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence information which occurred last year. They expressed surprise that there were so few press inquiries made to the Agency during the time period in question. I said that I would re-check with our Public Affairs office to make sure that it had understood the Subcommittee's question on this point. The staffers said that the information provided was helpful in their investigation.

Later in the day, I called Julian Englestad to tell him that a check with our Public Affairs office revealed additional records of press inquiries. We agreed to make arrangements for review of this material at a later date.

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4. [] LIAISON Took a call from Don Sanders, Special Counsel, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee. We arranged for John Marshall, of the Subcommittee staff, to review material related to the Subcommittee's request for information at Headquarters on 5 May.

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5. [] LIAISON Dr. Michael P. Pillsbury, of the Senate Budget Committee staff, called regarding the status of his compartmented clearances request. I told Dr. Pillsbury that we still had nothing for him and that I would notify him as soon as some decision was made. In talking with him further, I learned that he is, as I expected, of the Minnesota Pillsburys and that, in fact, I have worked with other members of his family.

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6. [] BRIEFING [] DIA, called to confirm that General Eugene Tighe, Director, DIA, would not be appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to brief them on the Middle East arms balance.

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7. [] LIAISON Along with [] O/SA/DO/O, sat in on the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations staff interview of former DDP Thomas Karamessines. Michael J. Hershman and Beverley Lumpkin, Subcommittee staff, conducted the interview.

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8. [] LEGISLATION Attended a hearing by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation. Witnesses included the following news media representatives: Mike Wallace, Philip Geylin, Richard Leonard and Edwin Fuller. (See:Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mike O'Neil Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to let him know that we have scheduled a session with representatives of the Interagency Task Force on Overseas Allowances and the staff of the House Ways and Means Committee on 15 May, to discuss section 912 (taxation of overseas allowance). Mr. O'Neil said he didn't think there was any need for him to attend the meeting, but he would be glad to meet with us after the meeting to discuss the matter.

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